

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: April 1, 2005

Mine Name: Lisbon Valley Operator or Permittee Name: SUMMO USA Permittee Mailing Address: 3900 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Ste. 495, Lakewood, CO 80235	Permit number: M/037/088 Inspection Date: March 11, 2005
Inspector(s): Paul Baker Other Participants: Frank Bain (Moab BLM); Lantz Indergard (SUMMO) Permit Status: Active Current Acreages:: Total Permitted (Bonded): 395 Total Disturbed: Unknown	Weather: Clear, 30-40's, a little snow in protected areas Inspection Start Time: Inspection End Time: Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #): Facilities area Surface Ownership: Fee, SITLA, BLM Mineral Ownership: Fee, SITLA, BLM Mineral Mined: Copper Type of Mine: Surface
Elements of Inspection 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds 2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) 3. Protection of Drainages 4. Explosives, magazines 5. Deleterious Material 6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) 7. Concurrent Reclamation 8. Erosion Control 9. Demolition 10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes) 11. Water Impoundments 12. Soils 13. Revegetation 14. Air Quality 15. Facilities 16. Other	Aluated N/A Comment Enforcement



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Purpose of Inspection:

We wanted to see how operations were progressing.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On March 11, 2005, the Division approved the Flying Diamond exploration project. This project is for drilling 13 holes outside the existing permit area.

I have been trying to keep track of the status of the various wells and water monitoring points, but I may not have complete information about which wells have and have not been completed. Sometime this spring, I intend to spend some time with the operator's well driller, Mr. Chuck Bauer, and try to make a complete list of the status of wells and exploration sites. Based on this, I plan to reevaluate the bonds for these areas.

3. Protection of Drainages

Design information for all of the drainages is in a report called "Additional Hydrology Detail" which the Division received November 8, 1996. Mr. Indergard mentioned he is working to revise some of the designs. Changes to the approved designs need to be submitted to, and approved by, the Division, the BLM, and the Division of Water Quality.

12. Soils

The operator has been salvaging soils from the disturbed areas. Although it appears this is being done according to the plan, I have a concern about putting these soils on 2h:1v or 3h:1v slopes on the heap leach piles during reclamation. The soils appear to be fairly erosive and are from a relatively flat area. Placing them on a slope will likely lead to erosion problems. I suggest that the operator consider either using a substitute soil material (at least for the surface) or that he consider some kind of surface armoring on the slopes.

Although spring is not the best time to seed, the soil stockpiles should be seeded as soon as possible, and I mentioned this to Mr. Indergard. I suggest seeding with an annual grain, such as winter barley, then seeding again in the fall with a semi-permanent seed mix.

15. Facilities

As can be seen in the attached photographs, construction continues to progress on the facilities. Some of the basic grading has been completed for the ponds, and the operator has started work on the first leach pad.

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Inspector's Signature

PBB:jb

Enclosures: Photo attachment

Lantz Indergard, SUMMO

Frank Bain, Moab BLM; Will Stokes, SITLA

PHOTO ATTACHMENT

M/037/088, Lisbon Valley Mine, SUMMO USA

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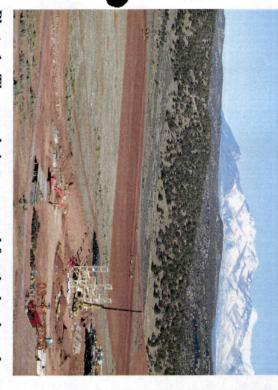


Photo 1. The area being prepared for the leach pad.

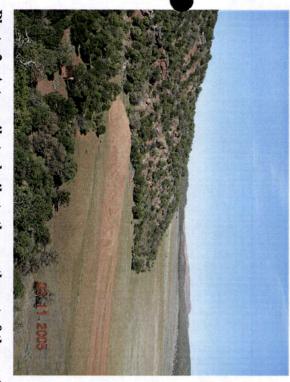


Photo 2. A topsoil stockpile to the southwest of the main disturbance area.

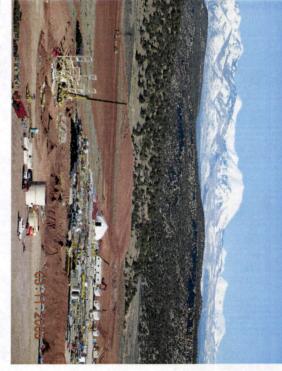


Photo 3. Near the center of this photo (the background of the disturbances) is another topsoil stockpile.



Photo 4. Near the center of this photo, one can see the area where the stormwater, raffinate, pregnant solution, and emergency ponds are being built.

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partially in the shadow toward the lower right. Photo 5. A panorama of the facilities area. This panorama includes three of the photos on the previous page. The primary crusher is